

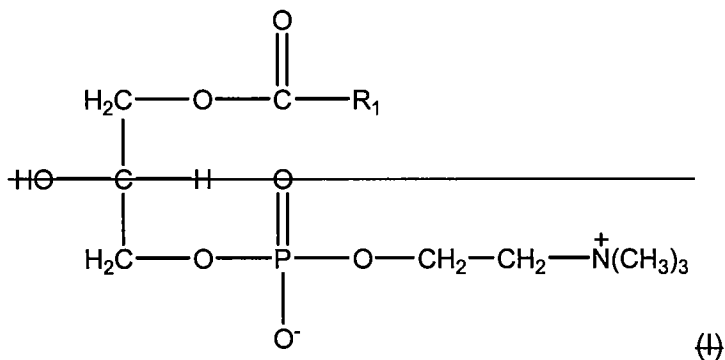
## LISTING OF CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions of claims in the application:

1-35. (Canceled)

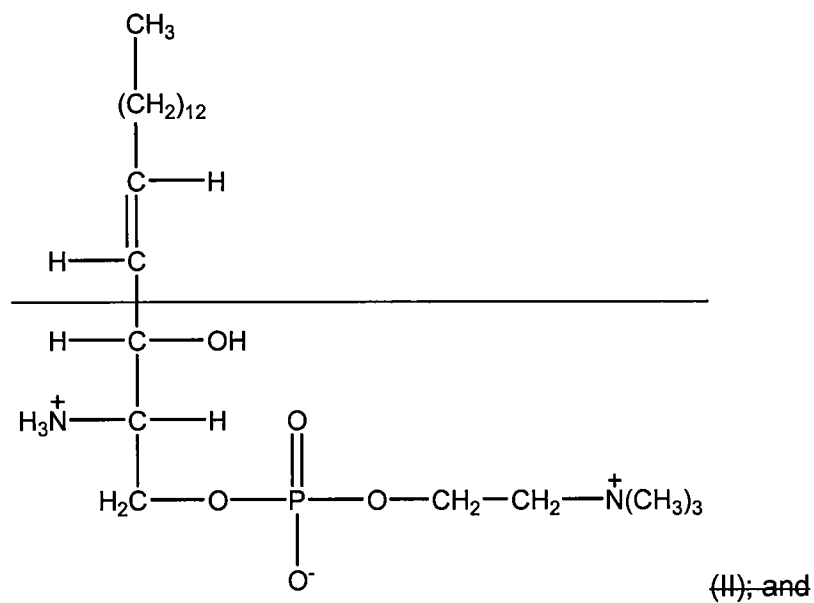
36. (Currently Amended) A method for treating sepsis or septic shock comprising administering to a subject in need thereof an effective amount of a compound selected from the group consisting of 18:0 LPC (1-stearoyl lysophosphatidylcholine), 18:1 LPC (1-oleoyl lysophosphatidylcholine), 14:0 LPC (1-myristoyl lysophosphatidylcholine), 16:0 LPC (1-palmitoyl lysophosphatidylcholine) and SPC (sphingosylphosphorylcholine):

a) ~~lysophosphatidylcholine (LPC) represented by the following formula I:~~

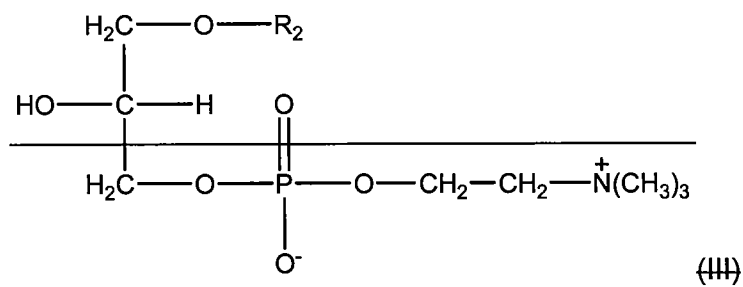


~~wherein R<sub>1</sub> is an alkyl of C<sub>13-20</sub> or an alkenyl of C<sub>13-20</sub> having one or more double bonds;~~

b) ~~sphingosylphosphorylcholine (SPC) represented by the following formula II:~~



- c) ether derivatives of lysophosphatidylcholine (LPC) represented by the following formula III:



wherein  $\text{R}_2$  is an alkyl of  $\text{C}_{13-20, 4-30}$  or an alkenyl of  $\text{C}_{13-20, 4-30}$  having one or more double bonds.

37. (Canceled)
38. (Canceled)
39. (New) The method of claim 36, wherein the effective amount of the compound is from 0.01 to 100 mg per kg of body weight of the subject in need thereof.